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Attorney Docket No.	61607-1550
First Named Inventor	Robert Castellano
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POLLING DEVICES IN A NETWORK SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No.	EL492174403US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 	
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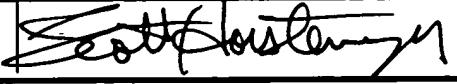
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension of time within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	9000	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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In re: Castellano

For: System and Method for Polling Devices in a Network System

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
U.S. Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
32 Pages of Specification
11 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
10 Pages of Formal Drawings
Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Respectfully submitted,

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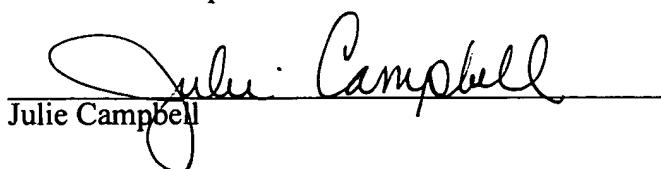
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